



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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KEITH A. DAVIS, TREASURER
FRIENDS OF JOHN MCCAIN INC
228 S WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 115
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Response Due Date

08/01/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00540310

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2016 - 03/31/2016)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. This letter constitutes formal written notification that FRIENDS OF JOHN MCCAIN INC has filed reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission and appears to have received a transfer of funds from an unauthorized joint fundraiser, KEEP THE SENATE MAJORITY.

In order for the principal campaign committee to receive transfers from a joint fundraiser, the candidate must file a written statement authorizing these activities. This designation may be made by amending the Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to show the affiliation of the joint fundraising committee and the separate account used for the proceeds. (11 CFR § 102.2) All contributions transferred to the principal campaign committee must be permissible under the Act. Please refer to 11 CFR § 102.17 for information on the proper reporting of joint fundraising committees. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the omitted information.

2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached).

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,700 per election. An authorized